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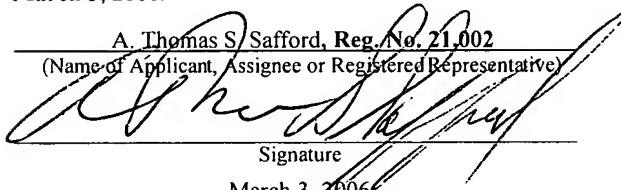
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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Jose Carlos Garza-Davila, et al.
Serial No. : 10/699,198 (confirmation no. 3473)
Filed : October 31, 2003
Title : **Method and Apparatus for Change-Over of the Molten Metal Coating Composition in a Steel Strip Coating Line**
Examiner : David P. Turocy
Group Art Unit : 1762

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AMENDMENT (Second Supplemental)

MAIL STOP: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action (*Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment*) mailed on February 26, 2006 (to which reply is due by March 6, 2006).

Amendment

Please amend this application as follows:

Claim Amendments

Correct the Claims, as follows: